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TO: All Medicare Advantage (MA) and PACE Organizations

FROM: Cheri Rice, Director
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SUBJECT: Use of RAPS Submissions for Risk Adjusted Payment

DATE: May 22, 2013

The purpose of this memo is to inform Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations and other entities receiving risk adjusted payments that CMS will use Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) data submissions for the calculation of risk adjusted payment for Payment Year 2014 (2013 dates of service). All organizations should continue to submit data into RAPS for this purpose.

This notice does not relieve MA organizations of their obligation to submit encounter data for dates of service starting in January 2012. All encounter data submission requirements are still in place.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please email Sharon Winchester at Sharon.Winchester@cms.hhs.gov.